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Our city loses 'Cleanest City' ranking

M. Venkaiah Naidu

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- Indore gets the 1st place
- Mysuru secures fifth place in all-India ranking after winning successively last two years

New Delhi, May 4- The Heritage City of Mysuru has lost out to Indore in the prestigious 'Cleanest City' in India ranking for 2016. Mysuru, that had won the award for two consecutive times earlier under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, was relegated to fifth spot. Indore has bagged the first place followed by Bhopal, Vishakhapatnam and Surat.

Union Minister for Urban Development M. Venkaiah Naidu announced the Swachh Survekshan Awards in New Delhi this morning and said he is happy that the event has captured the results of spirited efforts of States.

The clean city survey was conducted in all the 65 wards in Mysuru by Quality Council of India in January this year. The five-member team had stayed in Mysuru for over a week and had conducted the survey and had also examined the city's waste management and disposal system. This year, however, the competition for the Cleanest City award under Swachh Bharat Mission was tough as 500 cities and towns with a population of 1 lakh and above vied for top honours. This is in contrast to 73 cities with a population of 10 lakh and above that were surveyed in the previous years.

Venkaiah Naidu said that Gujarat has done incredibly well as 12 of its cities features in the list of top 50 clean cities of India while Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand have improved their cleanliness levels compared to the previous survey as well.

"Gujarat and Chhattisgarh are two other success stories, with most cities improving cleanliness rankings. All cities surveyed in Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand have improved their cleanliness levels compared to the previous survey," he said.

While addressing the gathering, mentioned that Swachh Bharat has to be a regular feature of our life, not one day's job. "Making Clean India by 2019 is part of the mission of Making of Developed India," Naidu added.

Highlighting government's efforts to make India clean, Naidu said it has commissioned Swachh Survekshan in 434 cities and about 37 lakh citizens participated enthusiastically in the survey this year. "A noteworthy feature of Swachh Survekshan 2017 is the increased engagement and participation from citizens," said Naidu.

OTHER CITIES IN KARNATAKA

Mangaluru has got place 63 in the ranking, Udupi (143), Shivamogga (147), Mandya (148), Tumakuru (152), Gadag Betagiri (167), Hubballi-Dharwad (199), Bagalkot (203), Bengaluru (210), Bhadravathi (217), Ranebennur (220), Chikkamagaluru (225), Hasan (227), Belagaavi (248), Bellary (283), Davanagere (288), Kalaburagi (294), Vijayapura (312), Bidar (315), Hospet (317), Raichur (328), Chitradurga (337), Robertson pet (347), Kolar (373), Gangavati (381) and Badami got 388th place.

10 Cleanest Cities of India

1. Indore
2. Bhopal
3. Vishakhapatnam
4. Surat
5. Mysuru
6. Tiruchirapalli
7. New Delhi Municipal Corporation
8. Navi Mumbai
9. Tirupati
10. Vadodara

City student killed as truck runs over

Mysuru, May 4 (RK)- A city student was killed on the spot when a truck ran over her near GRS Fantasy Park on the Outer Ring Road this morning. The victim has been identified as Moather Hajira (21), daughter of Hussain Shariff, a resident of LIG KHB Colony in Udayagiri.

Hajira, a Bio-Technology student at Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Post-Graduate Centre on KRS Road, who usually travelled by bus, drove her Honda Activa scooter (KA 55 V 2521) today to the college via the Ring Road.

Moather Hajira

When she reached near GRS Fantasy Park at about 8.45 am, a 16-wheeled truck (CG-04-JC-3305) which was coming from behind collided against the scooter resulting in Moather losing control and falling to her right side. The truck ran over her.

VV Puram Traffic Inspector L. Vivekananda and staff conducted a mahazar and have seized both the vehicles. They arrested the truck driver and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem. The body was later handed over to the family members. A large number of students had gathered at the mortuary.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Thursday 4th May 2017

Smear on Society

The Union Government has just decided that those who have completed 60 years of age be considered as *senior citizens* ostensibly to facilitate them receive various benefits already earmarked for members of this section in society hitherto extended only to those older than 65 or 70 years. It is another matter that only a minor part of their population are aware of those benefits while most of the rest have to battle with the all-too-familiar hassles in getting the benefits of the granted privileges and favoured attention in public domain. Mysureans, like their counterparts elsewhere across the land, don't need to be reminded about citizens in the evening of their life compelled to stand for hours in long queues at counters of various spots for remitting taxes, obtaining certificates from officials, purchasing journey tickets and so on jostling with much younger able-bodied persons. Looking the other way in crowded public transport while senior citizens are to be given vacant seats occupied by younger passengers is more a rule than an exception.

The plight of elderly citizens both within the four walls of *their* homes, having to share the living spaces is bound to get more uncomfortable and embarrassing in days ahead given the steady rise in life expectancy of Indian population resulting in unrelenting addition to the land's already stressed headcount as well as increasing share of the elderly in the total population.

Blessed are those senior citizens who don't have to suffer the prospect of being looked-down-upon by the same members of the family whom the now-old former majordomos have nurtured from birth to adulthood. The misery of the elderly in the family is beyond words in situations of their dependence on others for meeting their daily needs, particularly with no cash-in-hand. Their position in the family, barring exceptions, is tell-tale in cases of illness needing hospitalisation. It is no consolation that senior citizens outnumber younger people at most of the congregations such as music concerts, public lectures, discourses on spiritual matters, seminars on subjects of relevance to societal welfare and so on.

While a law under an Act of 2007 provides for the *right* for senior citizens to apply to a tribunal seeking a monthly allowance (capped at Rs. 10,000) from their children or heir, along with punishment for not paying (Rs. 5,000 or up to three months of imprisonment), it is anybody's guess to what extent the senior citizens at large have been bailed out, given the ineptness of officials in implementing any law of the land. The current worsening scenario mirroring the misery of the mass of seniors is nothing short of a smear on Indian society, to put it mildly.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

There was a Zen Master who enjoyed a good reputation in his community. One day the neighbours came to his door enraged and furious, accusing him of having fathered the child that their teenager was about to bear. The Zen Master said: "Is That So?" The rumours ran wild and the master lost his reputation. A few months later the child was born and the baby was brought to the Zen Master, who accepted and cared for him or her. A year later the daughter of the neighbours admitted that the father was actually the butcher of the town. The parents, mortified, went back to the Zen Master's house and confessed, apologised and asked for the child back. The Zen Master said: Is that so? – then returned the baby. *— In The New Sunday Indian Express.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

"Spider-man Cleaners"

Beijing: With millions of Chinese visiting the country's sacred mountains every year, keeping them trash-free is incredibly difficult. Luckily, that's where the Spider-man cleaners come in. These dedicated men and women risk their lives on a daily basis, rappelling down steep cliffs to reach plastic bottles, and various other garbage thrown there by uncivilized tourists.

Spiderman cleaners get their name from the dangerous nature of their job. Photos released in the media show them dangling thousands of feet above ground on the side of steep mountain cliffs, supported only by ropes or cables, as they attempt to collect hard-to-reach trash. In an attempt to highlight the danger of their work and make tourists think twice before littering, some of the cleaners actually exchanged their regular uniforms for Spiderman costumes. This has made them a hit with visitors, who often stop to watch these real-life versions of their favourite superhero descend into the abyss to pick up a piece of trash, rewarding them with applause and cheers after completing their mission.

Rare memory condition!

Brisbane: Can you imagine being able to remember every single experience of your life, every conversation you have ever had ? And even the feel of the clothes you wore on your very first birthday? That's what Becky Sharrock's life is like, and as amazing as that ability sounds, she says it can also be quite terrifying at times.

Rebecca Sharrock, could clearly remember her life all the way back to when she was just 12 days old. Her parents had carried her to the driver's seat of their car and laid her down for a photo. But it wasn't nonsense, she was just one of only 80 known people suffering from a mysterious condition called Highly Superior Autobiographical Memory (HSAM).

27-year-old Becky Sharrock, from Brisbane, Australia, remembers all the details of her life. Being able to remember every little detail about most of your life is a remarkable but as every HSAM sufferer says, it is very tough to deal with!

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What can I do to eliminate muscle wasting as I grow older?

A University of Pennsylvania mouse study revealed that the muscle atrophy of mice given a form of B vitamin called nicotinamide riboside was 'completely reversed." Nicotinamide has also been shown to protect tissues, induce DNA repair and even increase life span.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Technical talk on 'Analytical Instrumentation' held

Mysuru, May 4- The Department of Electronics and Instrumentation, GSSSIETW, Mysuru, had organised a Technical Talk on 'Analytical Instrumentation and its Application' for the students of 4th and 6th sem recently under Instrument Society of India (ISOI) Student Chapter. K. Anbalagan, Sr. Technician, CFTRI, Mysuru, was the resource person.

During the talk, Anbalagan explained about difference between the instruments, analytical instruments, equipment and tool.

He briefed about basics of analytical instrumentation which includes Electromagnetic spectrum, emission lines, absorption lines frequency range and wavelength range of different electromagnetic radiations.

He explained in detail about the instrumentation behind various analytical instruments like IR spectrometer, UV-Visible spectrometer, Atomic Absorption spectroscopy, Atomic Emission spectroscopy and chromatography.

During the interactive session, he motivated the students to involve in research work in the field of analytical instrumentation.

Also, the Department of Instrumentation Technology, GSSSIETW, had organised a Technical talk on 'Neural Network and its Applications' for the students of 8th semester Instrumentation Technology under ISOI. The resource person for the technical talk was Dr. S. Raviraja, Founder Chairman, Royal Research Foundation, India.

Dr. Raviraja explained about Artificial Intelligence and Neural Networks. He illustrated about Neural Network with examples of Artificial life, Smart cars using sensors, Washing Machine principle using fuzzy logic, Scientific predictions for High speed rails, making of ship against wind, usage of computers in home, Robotics, Face recognition, Medicine diagnosis, simple neuron, back propagation algorithm, multi layer feed forward artificial neural network etc.

He advised the students to involve in the research field of Neural networks and Artificial intelligence for improving the technical knowledge and skills.

During the session, he highlighted about Artificial intelligence with practical examples and videos.

Dr. M. Shivakumar, Professor and Head, Department of EIE/IT, faculty and students were present on the occasion.

Really...?

- ***A large group of goats is called a herd.***
- ***Squirrels cannot see the colour red.***
- ***The starfish is the only animal capable of turning its stomach inside-out.***
- ***Gorillas can catch human colds and other illnesses.***
- ***A lion in the wild usually makes no more than twenty kills a year.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Pedestrian Crossing
needed on this busy road

Sir,

I would like to bring to the notice of the authorities concerned through this column that starting from the signal in Bamboo Bazaar on Sayyaji Rao Road upto LIC building (Millennium Circle) in Bannimantap, there is not a single pedestrian crossing on the entire stretch. This road being entry and exit route from and to Bengaluru, there is heavy flow of vehicles round-the-clock.

In order to reach the other side of the road, people, especially school children and senior citizens, are crossing half-way and standing on the yellow lines marked as divider for the road, waiting for vehicles to pass-by thinking that they are safe on the yellow lines. They are not aware that in a bid to overtake each other, drivers of buses, trucks and other four-wheelers are running over these yellow lines with a very high speed.

Hence my humble request to the authorities concerned to place at least temporary dividers which can be easily moved at the time of Dasara procession on this stretch to discipline reckless driving and thereby save precious lives.

—Sameer

Bannimantap
3.5.2017

Public toilets: MCC clarifies

Sir,

This refers to the letter titled ***"Simple and effective public toilets: Will MCC take up this initiative?"*** (*SOM* dated Apr. 24).

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has already gone in for e-toilets. These e-toilets can be operated by inserting coins and it has automatic flushing system. One such e-toilet has been installed on Devaraj Urs Road.

—Public Relation Officer, MCC
Mysuru 2.5.2017

Annual Day held at JSS
Institute of Speech and Hearing

Mysuru, May 4- JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing, M.G. Road, had recently organised its Annual Day and valedictory of Students' Association for the Year 2016-17. The event was inaugurated by DFRL Director Dr. Rakesh Kumar Sharma.

Surabhi Ganakalamandira Director Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar was the guest of honour. JSS Mahavidyapeetha Medical Education Division Director Dr. R. Mahesh presided.

The Institute also gave the annual awards during the function apart from distributing prizes to the winners in various cultural and sports activities. D. Darshan, a 3rd year B.Sc student, was declared the Best Student while Nimisha R. Nair (Intern) received the Best Clinician Award; Sreenidhi (Intern) was presented Best Outgoing Student of the Year award and Harisha Gowtham was awarded Best Outgoing Student Award (MASLP). Indu Thammaiah, Lecturer, presented the annual report of the Institute. D. Darshan, General Secretary of the Students Association, presented the annual report of the Association. JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing Director Dr. N.P. Nataraja and In-charge Principal R. Suma were present.

Elected

Manjula *Purushotham*

Mysuru, May 4- K. Manjula and C. Purushotham have been unanimously elected as the President and Vice-President of Mysore University Employees Co-operative Credit Society Ltd., Mysuru, according to a press release.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Free mock NEET tomorrow

Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara Independent PU College is conducting a free district-level mock NEET at Gopalaswamy PU College, near Nanjumalige Circle, Lakshmipuram, on May 5 between 10 am and 1 pm. Interested may register their names through SMS on Mob: 97438-02098.

Free Career Guidance progs.

Mysore Central PU College, Saraswathipuram, has organised a free Career Guidance programme for 10th standard students at its premises on May 6 at 11 am. Candidates, who have appeared for the 10th std exams, may enrol for the programme on Ph: 0821-2526999 or Mob: 95912-66006.

Sharadhanikethana Vidya Samsthe, Genius College, Mysuru, has organised a free Career Guidance programme at KBL Layout, Devegowda Circle, Bannur Road, near Ring Road, on May 6 at 10.30 am. For details, contact Mob: 80959-59469 or Ph: 0821-2979977.

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story telling by Ayesha Karim, Retd. Bank Officer, Canara Bank, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar on May 6 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Dharmopanayana

Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira, Narayana Shastry Road, has organised 'Dharmopanayana' for Thrimatstha Brahmana Vatus (below 16 years) at its premises on June 19. Those interested may contact Ph: 0821-2421623.

Loan for Backward Class candidates

D. Devaraj Urs Backward Class Development Corporation has invited applications from eligible Backward Class candidates for providing loans under various schemes for 2017-18. The prescribed application form should be obtained before June 15 and filled-in applications should be submitted with relevant documents before June 30. Candidates should belong to Backward Class categories 1, 2A, 3A and 3B and must be in the age group of 18 to 55 years. For State schemes, the annual income should be below Rs. 40,000 for rural areas and Rs. 98,000 for urban areas. For National schemes, the limit is Rs. 81,000 and Rs. 1,20,000 respectively. For applications, log on www.karnataka.gov.in/dbcdc or visit the office of the aforementioned Corporation at #2314, Panchamantra Road, J-Block, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru [Ph: 0821-2341194].

Mysterious death of city youth in Saudi Arabia

40 days gone by, body yet to reach city

Mother accuses agent Khaleel of murdering her son

Mysuru, May. 4 (MTY&KS)- A mother's cry to see the face of her son who died under mysterious circumstances at Dammam in Saudi Arabia is yet to be heard as the body of 27-year-old Shabeer, who died 40 days ago (March 25), has not yet reached the city for the family members to perform the last rites.

Shabeer

Deceased Shabeer is the only son of Wazeer Sab and Dilshad couple, residents of Vidyaranyapuram 32nd Cross here.

The body of Shabeer was found hanging in the room on March 25 and the photo of Shabeer hanging from the ceiling fan sent to the family members of Shabeer has raised doubts that Shabeer had committed suicide as both the legs of Shabeer is firmly resting on the floor.

Meanwhile, Dilshad has accused Khaleel, the agent, who took Shabeer to Dammam of killing her son as he used to pester Shabeer to pay Rs. 1.5 lakh commission for getting him a job and giving different versions to the family members about Shabeer's death. Though Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep has called up the Embassy several times, no action has been taken to transport the body of Shabeer to Mysuru till now.

Shabeer, who was working as a cab driver at various travel agencies in Mysuru, had made a good name and was being appreciated by all. As he wanted to earn more money to get his sisters married, he contacted agent Khaleel, who is said to be a distant relative of Shabeer's family from Arasikere, who assured him of getting a driver's job with a pay of Rs. 30,000 a month.

Shabeer left for Saudi Arabia on July 8, 2016 along with agent Khaleel, who had got a job of a driver to Shabeer in Dammam.

Shabeer joined as a car driver to Aseem, an industrialist in Dammam on July 10 and used to call his parents everyday. But in the meantime, Khaleel began to pester him to pay Rs. 1.5 lakh as commission, which had also resulted in a fight between the two.

Shabeer, who had gone on a Haj pilgrimage to Mecca, returned to Dammam and on Apr. 23 and 25, he had called his family in Mysuru and had talked to them. But on Apr. 25, just after 30 minutes of Shabeer calling his family and speaking with them, Shabeer's family receives a call from Khaleel, who informed them that Shabeer had committed suicide by hanging and immediately disconnected the call.

Meanwhile, Shabeer's mother Dilshad, speaking to *Star of Mysore,* has accused Khaleel of taking many people to Saudi Arabia for jobs and later pester them to pay him commission and added that similarly Khaleel was pestering her son Shabeer too to pay him commission for getting a job and had even thrown out Shabeer out of the room besides snatching away his (Shabeer) mobile phone which had resulted in Shabeer spending the night in a dates plantation.

The grieving parents and sister of deceased Shabeer.

Dilshad accused Khaleel of harassing her son, thrashing him, murdering him and later hanging his body to a ceiling fan in the room. She said that one of the youth from Tumakuru, who is said to be the roommate of Khaleel, has sent the photo of Shabeer hanging from the ceiling fan, which shows Shabeer's leg standing firmly on the floor and a chair placed behind him in order to keep the body straight.

She said that MP Pratap Simha has assured of helping them to get the body to Mysuru. She has urged action be taken against Khaleel so that other innocent people do not suffer like her son.

Think twice before going to Arab countries for jobs through agents

As many people like to go to Arab countries to make money in a short span of time, one has to be very careful with the so called 'agents' who are luring innocent people in the pretext of getting them jobs and fleecing them later.

It is learnt that many people, who have secured jobs in Saudi Arabia, are luring people and later demanding huge commission, which they have made it as a business. The mysterious death of Shabeer is a warning bell to those who wish to go to Saudi Arabia to earn large sum of money in a short span of time.

It is doubted that these agents trap least educated people in the pretext of getting them driver and housemaid jobs with high salary and later pester them for commission.

Hence, one has to be very careful and think twice before approaching agents or else, they may end up being tortured by the so-called 'agents.'

Mekedatu Reservoir project report to be ready in a fortnight

Bengaluru, May 4 (US&KMS)- A comprehensive project report on the proposed Mekedatu Reservoir, aimed to be an alternative to KRS Reservoir, will be ready in a fortnight.

Disclosing this to press persons here yesterday, Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs T.B. Jayachandra said that the report was being readied by Cauvery Neeravari Nigama (CNN) which will be submitted to the Department of Water Resources, Union Government, for seeking approval. He added that the Centre has to provide information on the new project to Tamil Nadu Government also which had objected to the project.

Dr. K. Rameshwarappa back as Food and Civil Supplies DD

Mysuru, May 4 (US&PM)- **Dr. K. Rameshwarappa** *(in pic.)* has been re-appointed as Deputy Director (DD), Department of Food and Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs.

An order to this effect was issued by M.S. Archana, Under-Secretary of the Department, yesterday stating that the re-appointment was with immediate effect.

Allegations were heard against Rameshwarappa that he was involved in an irregularity regarding distribution of ration cards to woo voters during the Nanjangud Assembly by-poll though the moral code of conduct was in force.

Following this, he was transferred to the Bengaluru Head Office. Archana stated in the order that the re-appointment was in the interest of the public and administrative reasons.

Passenger killed as autorickshaw rams into bus

Mysuru, May 4 (YDS&KS)- In a tragic incident, a passenger, travelling in an autorickshaw was killed, when the auto in which he was travelling rammed into a KRSTC bus near the Gun House Bridge last afternoon.

The deceased has been identified as Ravikumar (53), a resident of Togaribeedhi 1st Cross in K.R. Mohalla here. Following the mishap, the Cops have taken auto driver Paramesh into custody.

It is reported that the Mysuru-Coimbatore KSRTC bus (KA-09 F-5243) belonging to Hunsur Division was proceeding on the bridge near the Gun House, when the speeding autorickshaw (KA-05 AA-4804) coming from Nanjangud side rammed into the KSRTC bus injuring Ravikumar, who died while being shifted to a hospital.

Auto driver Paramesh, managed to jump out of the auto before it rammed into the bus.

It is learnt that auto driver Paramesh and deceased passenger Ravikumar were friends and had consumed liquor, which is said to be the cause for the mishap.

K.R. Traffic Police, who have arrested Paramesh, have registered a case and are investigating.

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"Open to All" sign boards must at temples: DC

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep chairing a meeting of SC/ST Vigilance and Monitoring Committee at the DC Office in city yesterday.

Mysuru, May 4 (NNN)- Probably listening to the 16th Century saint - poet Bhakta Kanakadasa's soulful rendering of "*Kula Kula Kulavendu Hodedadadiri...*" Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep has passed strict instructions that all the temples should carry the sign boards *"Open to All,"* without discriminating the entry to the temples based on caste, religion or gender.

This is a first-of-its-kind order to all the temples coming under the Muzrai Department. The DC has set May 20 as the deadline and asked the Muzrai officials to implement it without fail.

This issue was taken up after some dalit organisations brought it up at the SC/ST Vigilance and Monitoring Committee meeting held here on May 3 at DC's Office.

It is said that the DC took up this issue as there were complaints of a temple in Bilikere in Hunsur taluk denying entry to dalits, in spite of orders being issued to allow entry of everyone into the temples. However, many temples were not complying with it citing lack of funds and other reasons.

The DC, who chaired the meeting, said that these display boards must be put up first at the temples in the rural areas. It should also carry the details about the punishment that the denial of entry attracts, asking people to inform the DC's office control room if they come across such inhuman practice. It should also have phone numbers of control room.

The practice is a social evil and to eradicate this, awareness rallies in the form of free hair-cutting camps, street plays will be organised in select villages. In the districts, such rallies and camps would be held during Dr B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti celebrations. The Chief Minister and District-in-charge Minister would be invited to such programmes, he said.

Randeep instructed the District Social Welfare Officers to simplify the process to help the victims of atrocities to get the travelling allowance directly from the Taluk Magistrate's office. The earlier cumbersome practise was that the atrocity victims, when they appeared in the court should have first got the attendance letter from the court, taken a recommendation letter from the Taluk level Social Welfare Officer and then submit it to the Taluk Magistrate office.

The committee members, who were present in the meeting, alleged that the atrocity incidents were not being properly decided in the court. The Police Department was also not recording the cases properly. They urged the Deputy Commissioner to set right such issues.

Reacting to this, Randeep said that if a workshop is organised involving the Police and the SC/ST Vigilance and Monitoring Committee members such problems could be solved.

Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer Shivashankar, District Social Welfare Officer Prabha and others were present.

Obituary

M.R. Krishnaswamy Jettappa

Mysuru, May 4- M.R. Krishnaswamy Jettappa (73), son of city's well-known perfume trader late M.R. Jettappa and a resident of Venkatalingaiah Layout, passed away yesterday afternoon following brief illness. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this noon.

Gem Box

Auto driver returns bag with jewellery

Honest auto driver Nasir Ahmed Sharief of Udayagiri returning the bag to R. Purushotham Naidu and Radha Bai.

Mysuru, May 4- An aged couple Radha Bai and R. Purushotham Naidu had left behind a bag containing jewellery and clothing worth Rs. 2 lakh in an auto while they were travelling from Paduvarahalli to their home in N.R. Mohalla. To their pleasant surprise, the auto driver Nasir Ahmed Sharief of Udayagiri returned the bag when he found it lying in his auto. Meanwhile, Naidu had filed an FIR in Jayalakshmipuram Police Station. But once the bag was found, he withdrew the complaint and the Police also appreciated the gesture of the auto driver.

"The bag was returned untouched. My parents were very happy with Sharief for his noble gesture and they presented him Rs. 2,000 as a token of appreciation," said Asha Rani, daughter of the couple and added "may his tribe increase."

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Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

The Immortals

In Hindu mythology, whenever an asura asks for immortality, Brahma tells them that they can have whatever they wish except that. The clever asura then asks for a boon that will render him immortal for all practical purposes. But, embedded in the boon is a loophole, a vulnerability that the devas take advantage of, to kill him. Thus, we are reminded that no one is immortal in the world.

However, this concept is countered by the concept of 'Chiranjivi' or the immortals of Hindu mythology. These are male characters from various stories in the Ramayana, Mahabharata and Puranas who live forever. Some are cursed. Others blessed. Some are denied death. Some are burdened with life.

Traditionally, there are seven immortals. They are:

1. Bali, the asura-king, vanquished by Vishnu in his dwarf avatar.
2. Parashurama, the priest-warrior avatar of Vishnu.
3. Hanuman, the wise and mighty monkey who serves Ram.
4. Vibhishana, who is Ravana's brother.
5. Vyasa, organiser of Veda and composer of the Mahabharata.
6. Kripa, the brother-in-law of Drona, and teacher of the Pandavas.
7. Ashwatthama, the son of Drona.

The eternal Bali returns to Kerala every year during *Onam* festival as he embodies prosperity. Hanuman, Vibhishan, Vyasa and Kripa have been given immortality to remember Ram and Krishna. Parashurama is immortal to defend the earth as he killed all the warriors himself. Ashwatthama is the most famous immortal. He is immortal as punishment for daring to kill an unborn child and for the audacity of releasing, despite not having knowledge to control it, the Brahmastra, a terrible missile that could destroy the world.

Sometimes, the sage Markandeya is added to this list, making it eight immortals. It is he who tells the Ramayana to the Pandavas and informs everyone of how *pralaya* will eventually destroy the world. It reminds us of the concept of eight immortals found in Taoist mythology. While in Chinese mythology, one of the eight immortals is a woman and another is androgynous or sexually ambiguous, in Hindu mythology, all eight are male.

There are other characters who are immortal in Hindu mythology but who do not make it to the list. For example, Muchukunda, the son of Mandhata, who slept so long in a cave after a war, that when he opened his eyes, his first glance was so fiery that it set aflame the man who had rudely interrupted his sleep. There is Kalyavana, destroyer of Mathura, enemy of Krishna. Or Jambavan, the bear who served in Ram's army and helped in the rescue of Sita. Or Banasura, the father of Usha, who was defeated by Krishna, but blessed by Shiva. And Udal, brother of Alha, whose Rajput saga from medieval times is popular in the Bundelkhand region.

Besides humans, there are immortal plants and animals, like Akshaya-vat, or the banyan tree which will survive *pralaya* or the great deluge; Kaka Bhusandi, or the immortal crow, who narrates the Ramayana to Narada; Akupara, or the immortal turtle, who holds the earth on his back; and, Sesha, the immortal serpent, who binds the oceans in his coils. For a culture that grappled with impermanence in the world, these characters reveal a deep hidden yearning for permanence and immortality.

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Should not boys think to change too ?

By N.K.A. Ballal,
Retd. Sr. Vice-President, ITDC

Boys were never taught that cooking is an essential life skill. You don't see parents proudly saying that their son can cook and doesn't need a mother/wife/sister to feed him (and keep him alive!). We don't tell our sons that it is okay for them to be paid less than their wives or stay at home to take care of the kids while their spouses continue to work...

For at least a generation now — especially in urban India and educated middle-class families — we have raised our girls to be confident and fight for their rights. But we seem to have ignored an entire generation of boys who were not told anything about how their sisters were changing. While we gave our daughters new ideals and role models, no one bothered to tell their brothers that they ought to change too!

Ballal

Girls drive two-wheelers and cars. It is considered an essential life skill. You can often hear dads proudly proclaiming that their daughters can drive very well indeed and they don't need a father/husband/brother to take them anywhere.

However, boys were never taught that cooking is an essential life skill. You don't see parents proudly saying that their son can cook and doesn't need a mother/wife/sister to feed him (and keep him alive!).

We don't tell our sons that it is okay for them to be paid less than their wives or stay at home to take care of the kids while their spouses continue to work.

Men want to marry a working woman (in theory) but are completely unprepared for the practical reality of a marriage where both partners work. It means doing the dishes or supervising the maid when your wife has a report to complete, it means taking half-day off to take care of your sick son because your wife has an important presentation. It may even mean giving up a promotion or moving to a new city for your spouse's career.

Because we don't tell our sons all this, they continue to expect that their wife will automatically give up the job/promotion/transfer in favour of the family whereas they will never have to take a step back from their own careers.

Boys are still raised the way they were for the last many generations.

Women are upset that dinner — and the house, kids, in-laws, maid — is still their responsibility while the men don't know what they did wrong. After all, they 'allow' their wives to work, what more do they want?

Let us not only empower women, but also prepare men to set their expectations right.

Author unknown! So I cannot give the credit, a typical family scene: Mother gets up in the morning, starts shouting at her daughter "get up lazy girl, prepare some tea for your father and brother, what will you do at your mother-in-law's home? "

This usual tirade goes on for days, months and years till the time the daughter finally departs, married off. The son, the prince charming of home, not to be disturbed with these mundane "girlie" jobs, is left in peace. Can you blame the mother for this ? Of course, not. She is just following the tradition.

Is it time the boys change or time the parents start thinking on changing the tradition in the current scenario where girls are breaking all known glass ceilings day in and day out? Men will be happy having the cake and eating it too. Have spoken to several men who are very positive on having a working wife but when it comes to sharing the household jobs, they just shy away and say it is a woman's job? With this attitude, several women lose their self-confidence even though they are earning as much as their husbands do.

Sir, if you want a fat cheque going to your account every month, then it is time to change and work out a compromise by which one shares not only the bed but also the chores of the home. For this to happen it is time the parents start imparting some basic home work to their sons so that when they grow up it becomes a part of their routine. Is it not surprising that men consider "cooking" at home as female job when most of the top chefs in the world are men! The same goes for the job of dish washing also where most of the dish washing jobs in the hotels are done by men. And when it comes to cleaning in their own kitchen they shun it!

With the girl children being shunned day in and day out in some parts of our *Mahan Bharat,* the sex ratio is getting skewed up. A time may come when one may have to pay a "dowry" to get a girl for marriage! Girls are getting educated and are aware of their rights but how to change the deep-rooted mindset and practices prevailing in our society? I am not optimistic, it might change in the urban India but not in the rural India. The only hope is that when one observes the present youth, they do go out of the way to help their better halves unlike our generation. The truth, we had the cake and ate it too !

To conclude, on paper, men and women are considered equal but it is time the mindset also changes and this becomes a reality. You want a working wife, better be prepared to share and care?

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"I am living every girl's dream"

Mysurean Swetha Singh crowned 'Mrs. South India-2017' first runner-up

City's Swetha Singh, who resides at Manchester in United Kingdom, emerged as the first runner-up in the recently concluded 'Mrs. South India' pageant organised by Mrs. India Pageants and Productions Pvt. Limited at Chennai. Being one of the top executives of a software company, Swetha has been involved with People for Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) and other organisations which work for animal welfare.

Swetha Singh is the daughter of Shamsunder Singh and Deepti Gomes, residents of Vijayanagar 2nd Stage in city. She did her schooling at St. Joseph's Central School and BE (Electronics and Communication) at Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering. Later, Swetha completed her MS from Lancaster University. She is married to Danda Nagarjun Reddy, who works as a Finance Advisor for Marks & Spencer at Manchester.

Star of Mysore **had a telephonic chat with Swetha to know about her interests and goals. Excerpts...**

'Mrs. South India-2017' first runner-up Swetha Singh (extreme left) seen with winner Nischita Shenoy and second runner up Shalini.

By S.N. Venkatnag Sobers

SOM: What inspired you to contest for Mrs. South India crown?

Swetha: I chose this pageant because *Mrs. India* is our country's only National Pageant for married women and only national gateway to World Premium Pageants *Mrs. World, Mrs. Asia International* and *Mrs. Planet*. The process of applying to *Mrs. India* involved submitting an online application. I was then asked to send my photographs for the audition round and later had telephone interviews with the National Director Deepali Phadnis. And based on this, I was selected to take part in the main contest.

During my growing up years I was concentrating more on my studies and career. It was my parents who encouraged me to participate in extra-curricular activities. That is how I got into modelling and participate in a few fashion shows in college.

Initially, I was not at all confident to take part in such activities. The *Mrs. India* contest has been a big learning curve and has provided a platform for women like me to express our views on various issues.

SOM: Share with us your experience of the beauty pageant. How many of them had participated in the contest?

Swetha: We were a total 20 semi-finalists for the *Mrs. India South 2017* pageant who were put through various training sessions and workshops on SWOT analysis, skin & hair care, etiquette, choreography and Odissi dance. We had to go through a series of photo shoots and video shoots.

The four-day experience is something no words can describe and I only wish every woman experiences it at least once. The National and Regional Directors Deepali, Pratibha and Jazz were very supportive and friendly, it felt like being at home. The co-contestants are family now and each of them is a woman of substance who symbolises strength, care, compassion, confidence and beauty. Being crowned the First Runner Up was a dream come true and I feel very grateful to each of those who contributed in my victory and my happiness is incomparable. This is every girl's dream that I am living today and am enjoying every minute of it.

SOM: Tell us something about you being a part of pro-animal organisations?

Swetha: I have been associated with PETA and have been visiting Pinjarapole in Mysuru since many years. I recently visited Pinjarapole after being crowned as the first runner-up in the *Mrs. India Pageant*. This apart, I have also adopted animals through World Wildlife Federation (WWF). There is also an organisation called the 'Friendicoes', a New Delhi-based organisation which works for stray dogs. We at home in Mysuru are also looking after stray dogs. I believe in being the change I want to see and there is no better social work than to be a part of the organisation which works for the welfare of the animals.

SOM: What are your plans for the future?

Swetha: Currently, I am back in Manchester continuing with my regular work. I would definitely want to continue in the fashion world. But, to be participating in the main *Mrs. India* competition I will have to wait for the wild card entry as only the winner from *Mrs. South India* pageant gets to take part in the main event. I am also in touch with the organisation and I am sure they would guide me the best way to be associated with the glamour world.

SOM: How difficult is it to manage oneself being a working woman?

Swetha: It is difficult to manage things. I do have a job that demands more than 12 hours of time every day. Since I have to maintain myself I cannot eat outside and that is why I cook my own food. I had to change my lifestyle to take part in the pageant during which I lost 7 kgs. I should be thankful to my husband for extending co-operation as he is also forced to change his lifestyle. Apart from all these, I still have to exercise to maintain my physique to look good and healthy. I would also like to say that both my parents and husband have been my backbone in extending their support and encouragement.

SOM: Atrocities against women is the biggest social problem. How do you view this?

Swetha: According to me the biggest supporter for a woman would be another woman who is able to understand the feelings. Women don't speak up when they are the victims of harassment and other atrocities. Fortunately, now we are witnessing women coming out and expressing themselves and highlighting their problems. I would also say that it is not men who always cause trouble; there are also cases where women are being harassed by fellow women. I strongly believe that every woman must undergo training in self-defense to protect herself.

SOM: Thank you so much for sharing your thoughts with us.

Swetha: My pleasure. Thank You STAR.

Skill training for youths at RUDSET Institute

Mysuru, May 4-RUDSETI, Mysuru, is conducting different skill training programmes during the month of May 2017. All the skill training programmes are free of cost including boarding and lodging.

The youths of Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts within the age group of 18 to 45 years with primary knowledge may apply to the following programmes:

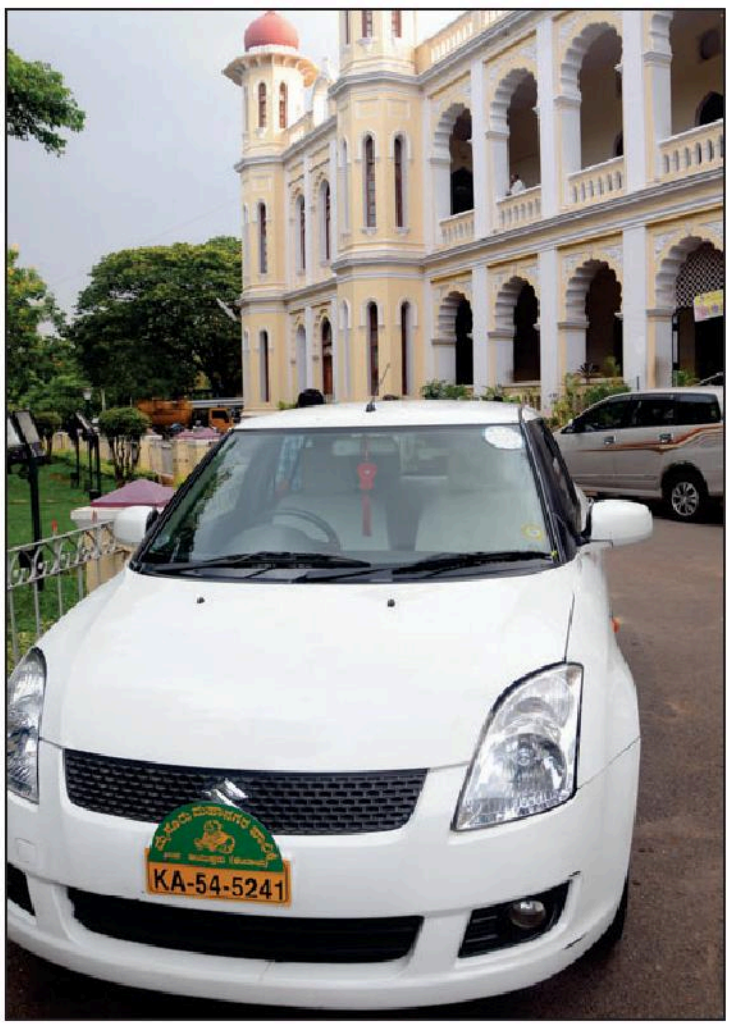
Women's tailoring-30 days; Computer Hardware & Networking -30 days; Beauty Parlour Management -30 days; Mobile Phones Servicing-30 days.

Candidates should have knowledge of Kannada to read and write. Interested may contact the Director, RUDSET Institute, Main Road, Hinkal, Mysuru - 570 0 30 during office hours or over Ph: 0821- 2519663 or Mob: 8884554510, according to a press release.

Car rental scam in Mysuru City Corporation

MCC foots car rental bill of Minister's Special Officer !

Nandeesh Preetham



Mysuru, May 4 (RK&BCT)- More skeletons are tumbling out of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) shelves in the "Car Rental Scam" where elected representatives and their officers were found misusing public money and availing facilities that they are not entitled to.

The scam came to light yesterday when Nandeesh Preetham, Chairperson, MCC's Standing Committee on Town Planning and Improvement told reporters that MCC was paying crores of rupees as rent to the cars that have been given to Standing Committee Chairmen and the Leader of the Opposition though there is no provision for such a facility under the Karnataka Municipal Act.

After the controversy broke, it has now come to light that the MCC had footed the travel bill of the Officer on Special Duty (OSD) of PWD and Mysuru District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa.

Among the 62 cars engaged by the MCC, one TATA Indica car (KA-09-C-0253) is for the exclusive use of the OSD. Nandeesh Preetham questioned the rationale behind the MCC in footing the bill of the car used by the OSD attached to the Minister. The OSD has used the car from March 1 to 31 and has travelled 1,439 km. The MCC has paid Rs. 23,500 to "Sky Star" car renting firm towards the bill.

Sources said that the OSD's car rental bill is approved month-on-month by KAS officer Shobha, who has been deputed at the office of the District In-charge Minister. Interestingly, the car is not used by MCC officials but is frequently used by the employees at the Minister's office in the name of the OSD.

It may be recalled here that Nandeesh Preetham sparked off a debate yesterday by surrendering the official car given to him in his capacity as the committee's chairperson and seeking a clarification from the authorities over their eligibility for a car.

In a letter to Mayor M.J. Ravi Kumar, Preetham said he will start using the car only if the government clarifies that the heads of standing panels of the civic body are entitled to official cars. If not, Preetham has offered to pay the rentals for the car.

Preetham said that though the posts of chairpersons of the standing panels of the civic body are statutorily created, there is no law permitting the persons occupying them to enjoy the facility of an official car at the cost of the tax payer's money.

"We have supplied 18 cars to the Mysuru City Corporation through e-procurement. We produce bills as per the usage of officers and even the officer concerned sends a bill of the vehicle usage to MCC which is compared with the bill we send. We get a cheque from the MCC Audit Department."

— S. Venkatesh, Proprietor, S.V. & Sons

"The MCC calls for a tender to supply cars for the use of officers and other authorities. We apply for the tender by quoting our price. We have bagged the contract during the last tendering process and we have supplied 22 cars. We have been supplying cars to the MCC since 4 years and we get the bills cleared once in two months."

— M.R. Balasubramanya Raje Urs, tender holder

Each rented car incurs a bill of Rs. 28,000 per month

Mysuru, May 4 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) engages 64 rented cars from three car rental companies and pays a monthly rent of Rs. 15,01,376. These cars are provided to various officers and to the seven Standing Committee Chairmen.

As rentals to the car companies, in March 2017, the MCC has paid Rs. 5,06,544 to S.V. & Sons, Rs. 4,77,832 to Sky Star Enterprises and Rs. 5,17,000 to M.R. Balasubramanya Raje Urs. According to the documents available with *Star of Mysore*, each car incurs an expenditure of Rs. 1,000 per day and it is used for 24 or 26 days a month. Almost all cars have incurred a bill of Rs. 23,000 to Rs. 28,000 per month.

These cars, most of which are hatchbacks, have been given to senior staff of the MCC including officials of the rank of Executive Engineer, Assistant Commissioner, Development Officer, Health Officer and Environmental Engineer. The MCC incurs an expenditure of about Rs. 5 lakh per month on account of the car facility. Approximately, Rs. 1.8 crore is spent on the car facility by the MCC every year.

The car rental system was implemented by the State Government eight years back as it wanted to cut costs. As it was not in a position to buy new vehicles for the use of officers, it devised a plan to hire private vehicles.

According to sources, using this, some officers and elected representatives recommended their 'favourite companies' to apply for tender and bag the contract. It is no secret that in Mysuru City Corporation too, some elected representatives and officers have invested in car rental companies to make quick money, sources said.

Devising new ways to increase the kilometres run by vehicles, some officers and their political bosses go on special field visits, spot inspections and area surveys, sources added.

Nandeesh follows father HSS's footsteps

Mysuru, May 4 (RK&BCT)- By exposing the "Car Rental Scam" in the Mysuru City Corporation, Nandeesh Preetham has followed the footsteps of his father late **H.S. Shankaralingegowda (HSS)** who was an MLA.

Shankaralingegowda was known for his public-friendly moves and he always used to raise his voice against misuse of tax payers' money. He was known to rush to the help of people even at odd hours. This service-mindedness had helped Shankaralingegowda to become MLA successively for four terms from Chamaraja Assembly Constituency.

Like Shankaralingegowda, his son Nandeesh Preetham, a Corporator from Ward 21 of the Mysuru City Corporation, too has been raising issues of public interest. The moment he realised that as the Chairman of MCC's **Standing Committee on Town Planning and Improvement** he cannot avail free car facility, he surrendered his car.

"I have written to Mayor and have surrendered my car as there is no provision for a Standing Committee Chairman to avail the facility of a rented car," he said. He has also stated that he was ready to return the rental amount of the car to MCC treasury from 5.2.2017 to 2.5.2017, the days he used the vehicle.

Belavatha Mystery Fire

Villagers demand fresh report

Mysuru, May 4 (NNN)- Taking umbrage at the report submitted by the ten-member Committee headed by Jai Prakash, Vice President of Academy of Certified Hazardous Material Manager, India Chapter, the villagers of Shyadanahalli urged the DC Randeep not to consider the report, terming it unscientific.

Addressing a press conference, here on Wednesday, the Dalit Sangarsh Samiti district convenor Belavatta Ramachandra, said that the report stated the mystery fire that took the life of Harshal is not due to chemical reaction but a man-made bush fire, which is far from truth.

He alleged that the team has given false interim report favouring factory persons and hence the team should be kept under suspension. "If not we will stage an indefinite strike from next week," he said.

Morning walkers rescue injured deer at Lingambudhi Park

The injured deer that was rescued by the walkers in city this morning.
[Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]

Mysuru, May 4 (RKB&KS)- Morning walkers in the Lingambudhi Park this morning rescued a deer which suffered injuries as it panicked and tried to jump the iron grills of the park.

The Forest Department personnel later got the deer treated by the Zoo Veterinarian and released it into Lingambudhi Forest.

It is reported that many deer stray into Lingambudhi Park in search of water from the nearby Lingambudhi Forest area and even this morning many deer had entered the park. One of the deer, which was injured on its head, was bleeding profusely and was unable to move.

Immediately, walkers Nagesh, Shivakumar and Forest Watcher Krishna rushed to its aid and informed Mysuru Division DCF Dr. Karikalan, City Green Forest RFO Girish and ACF Prakash.

Soon, Deputy RFO M.N. Subramanya, following the directions of the Forest officials arrived at the spot and took the injured deer to Zoo Veterinarian Dr. Madan V. Kompal, who provided first aid and even administered IV fluids and injection to the deer.

Later, the Dy. RFO took the deer in his vehicle and released it into Lingambudhi Forest.

He said that the deer was treated for its injuries and was out of danger.

Rally marks 218th death anniversary of Tipu Sultan

Mysuru, May 4 (US&PM)- Marking the 218th death anniversary of Tipu Sultan, a rally was organised by Karnataka Komu Souharda Vedike and other progressive associations in city this morning.

About 1000 members of the Vedike and other associations participated in the rally holding placards with messages on communal harmony. The rally was flagged off by former Minister Lalitha Naik at Town Hall which went on to Dasara Exhibition Grounds where a convention was held later. Folk troupes too took part.

Speaking on the occasion, Lalitha Naik said that Tipu was a great fighter and leader but regretted that a few people by distorting facts of history were misleading the public.

An exhibition of photographs of Tipu era, coins used then and a few of the arms used by Tipu were displayed at the expo organised at Doddakere Maidan grounds.

Justice Karnan declines medical examination

Kolkata, May 4- Justice C. S. Karnan of Kolkata High Court, this morning refused to submit himself to the medical examination ordered by the SC when the doctors went to his house.

C. S. Karnan

He told a news channel that the medical examination is required only to a patient.

Since he was in good health, he did not need any medical examination.

Malavika Avinash for KR Constituency?

'I will abide by High Command's decision,' says S.A. Ramdas

Mysuru, May 4 (US&SP)- Former Minister **S.A. Ramdas**, an aspirant for BJP ticket from KR Constituency for the 2018 Assembly polls, today said that he would abide by the decision of the High Command with regard to the fielding of candidates for KR Constituency.

He was replying to reporters who sought his reaction regarding the rumours of BJP fielding TV personality Malavika Avinash as BJP candidate from KR Constituency.

Generic Medicine outlet

Later, addressing a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan, Ramdas announced that another outlet of Prime Minister's Jan Aushad Kendra (Generic Medicine outlet) will be inaugurated by Union Minister Ananthkumar on May 6 at 5 pm at Kythamaranahalli. MP Pratap Simha and others will attend, he added.

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This is to notify that General Public in General that our Client **Mr. P.S. MAHESH** S/o. Mr. P.J. Sheshagiri Rao, aged about 49 years, residing at House No. 983, 6th Main, 10th Cross, 1st Stage, Vijayanagara, MYSURU. that, Our Client is in Possession and enjoyment over the schedule property hereunder by virtue of the registered Lease Deeds **dated 09.07.2007 and 19.03.2016** as tenant and is carrying on the business of readymade Garments in the schedule property by name and style of **M/s. SHREE P.S & COMPANY–MAN-O-MAN**, as our Client had taken the schedule property on lease from its Owner **Mr. M.V. HARISH KUMAR NAIDU**, S/o. Late H.V. Venugopal Naidu, for a period of 30 years from the date of the said lease deeds.

The General Public may take note of the existence of the lease of our Client before entering into any transaction with the owner of the schedule property Mr. M.V. HARISH KUMAR NAIDU, S/o. Late H.V. Venugopal Naidu, or M/s. National Co-operative Bank to safeguard their interest.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Shop Property bearing No. 39/B, measuring: East to West 14 feet, North to South 28 feet situated at D. Devaraja Urs Road, Devaraja Mohalla, MYSURU, bounded on the: East by : Shop No. 39/A, West by : Anjenaya Temple, North by : Vinoba Road, South by : D. Devaraja Urs Road

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Son of Kodagu leaves his footprint on snow-clad mountains -1

K.B. Appachu remembers his days when he surveyed Indo-China border at the time of Chinese aggression in 1961

While it is common for Kodagu youth to join the Armed Forces and dedicate their lives for their Nation, ready to make the supreme sacrifice, there are some sons of the soil who have earned name and fame through their service in the Survey Department. One such hero is **Kalyatanda B. Appachu**, son of late Kalyatanda A. Belliappa. Born on 24.6.1935 in Virajpet town, Kodagu District — when it was a 'C' State — Appachu retired as Superintending Surveyor, Survey of India, after a long, challenging and fruitful innings.

K.B. Appachu

In this interview to *Star of Mysore*, he shares his experiences in the Indo-China border at a time when India had to face Chinese aggression and lose many precious lives due to the wrong policies of our then leaders. **Excerpts.**

Star of Mysore (SOM): I have heard that during your time, it was natural for many youths from Kodagu to join the Armed Forces and yet you seem to have preferred the Survey Department.

K.B. Appachu: Yes. That was the time when Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa and General K.S. Thimmayya were serving the country. As a Kodagu youth, I too had a desire to join the army and become an officer. During my school days, I had joined the Scouts and Guides and NCC and when I was studying in Madikeri Government College (now Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa College), I had passed 'A', 'B' Certificate examinations. I could not take up 'C' Certificate examinations as there was no exam centre in Madikeri then in 1957 and due to financial constraints I could not go to Madras. But I am happy that I joined the Survey Department in 1959 that provided me an opportunity to serve my motherland.

SOM: Why do you say so?

Appachu: Identifying the route for National and State Highways, surveying and marking the land for railway lines to pass, surveying India's borders and enabling the Armed Forces to protect them and by identifying enemy territories - all these were part of my job and I am proud to say that I have served the Nation.

SOM: A soldier's life is very risky. Does it mean the same for a surveyor?

Appachu: Yes. We too have to risk our lives during the course of our profession. From February 1959 to 1961, I underwent training in surveying for 2 years in Dehra Dun, Hathibarkala Estate. I had practical Topographical Survey Training in Rajpur, Mussoorie.

One 'Do or Die' incident I remember during my training. At the end of the training, we were to do a final 'Survey Scheme' independently for which I was given a survey scheme in Herbertpur, UP. I took my equipment and went up the hill station for observation in Shivalik ranges. The approach to the hill station was along a slope but I took a short-cut route along a cliff.

The squad could not follow me but I started climbing along the cliff without my shoes. It was only four feet to the top and I stood there with the support of a small protruding stone and I also held a root of a plant. However, I realised that I could neither climb up nor get down from this position and I was hanging precariously. People by the side of the road were watching and shouting.

At that moment I just remembered my parents whose photo was inside my haversack. I felt that I was destined to roll down the cliff and embrace death. I prayed and closed my eyes. Suddenly I heard some voices from the top and I believe that they were like divine intervention. I remember that they said, in Hindi, "Officer what happened? Don't fear. We will save you".

Another batch of survey squad had come there for observation. They saw my plight and used signal poles and asked me to hold them tight. I followed their instructions and they were able to pull me up inch-by-inch to the top and saved my life. I thanked God for giving me a new lease of life. The report I had submitted about the survey work was considered one of the best reports. I was later deputed to NEFA (North-East Frontier Agency), now Arunachal Pradesh on the Indo-China border.

SOM: Did you encounter any life-threatening situation in NEFA?

Appachu: When I was in NEFA (1961-62) there was tension between India and China. India had declared the McMahon Line as the International border between India and China. This was not acceptable to Chinese who considered NEFA as Aksai-Chin and claimed it as their own. In this difficult situation, we had to carry out the survey amidst Chinese threat. Moreover, there was no earlier map that could give us a model or some direction. It was a daunting task. My area of work was in Subansiri Frontier Division in NEFA. I collected documents and equipment and proceeded for field work. I left Shillong headquarters to Jorhat by truck. From Jorhat, we were air-lifted by Kalinga Airlines to Daporijo in Subansiri Frontier Division.

My area of work was to March for 12 days from the base camp Daporijo and my squad comprised 50 Nepali porters, 12 Bhihari Khalasis (peons) from Survey of India, three escorts from Assam Rifles and one local Tribal

Porters erect signal for observation

Local tribals - Tagins of Subansiri Frontier Division-NEFA.

interpreter. We collected the rations and after marching for 12 days, we reached the area of work. One batch of 12 porters used to be with me and the other batches used to bring rations from the base camp to our subsidiary camps. As we moved further with our survey work, we had 2-3 zones where Dakota planes from Kalinga Airlines used to drop bags of rice, dal, oil tins, onions, potatoes. Parachutes were used to drop supplies like oil tins and goat (for meat).

SOM: Tell us more about the terrain, nature of work and risky situations.

Appachu: The terrain was steep and was 10,000 ft above the sea level, covered with snow. Our nature of work was to establish survey stations on hill tops. Once in a month we used to get only two to three days of clear blue sky. But sometimes as the sun rose, clouds used to form and settle on the mountain top itself, preventing us from carrying out observations even on a clear day.

Another risky situation was crossing the rivers. We had to use only the cane-suspended hanging bridges that were unsystematically laid down with wooden pieces. While crossing, if you look at the flowing water you feel as if your bridge is flowing in the opposite direction - due to relative motion - as fast as the river flowed.

I camped for a month on top of one hill waiting for a clear day. Mostly I used to be with books and as I was not talking much, my tongue grew thick and I could not talk properly. When you handle the theodolite instrument to survey, you used to get an acute pain in the hand due to freezing temperatures and you cannot fold your fingers.

In such situations I used hot-water bags to keep my fingers warm. In the evening, after food, Nepali porters used to sing songs and the water-carrying drums doubled up as music instruments. This field season of 1961-62 was quite successful and I was in the field for about eight months eating the same air-dropped ration and staying in Arctic tents and enjoying the company of Nepali porters.

To reach the top of the mountain, we used to pass through interior areas where we came across primitive tribes (Tagins). We used to talk to them with the help of an interpreter. In each outpost, men from Assam Rifles, CRPF and Army were posted and they had the task of collecting secret information and pass it on to their respective headquarters. Whenever we returned from the hill top and reached the outpost we were treated as VVIPs just to gather information from us on the latest developments in the area and about Chinese spy groups.

The NCC and Scouts and Guides training which I obtained during my school and college days was very useful to be a leader. Porters used to carry about 30 kg load on their back and used to walk with me. After the survey work, I returned safely to Shillong. Glad to say that I was given Honorarium from the Survey Department. I could enjoy tough field work only because I took up challenge in each step.

[To be continued tomorrow]

Nandi Awards presented to athletes, sports promoters

The recipients of Nandi Awards are seen with MLA & MDAA Chairman Vasu; Olympian Ashwini Nachappa; MDAA President Somashekar; University of Mysore, Department of Physical Education Director (in-charge) Dr. P. Krishniah; MDAA Vice-Presidents Mahesh Ballal & Abhilash Nair; Bhyrava Groups MD B. Kumar; MDAA Hon. Secretary B. Srikanth and other office-bearers of Mysore District Athletics Association.

Mysuru, May 4- The Mysore District Athletics Association (MDAA) presented the prestigious Nandi Awards for the year 2016-17 to sports persons, sports journalist & photo-journalist and sports promoters at a programme organised at Maharaja's College Centenary Hall here last evening.

The awards to the sports persons were given away by Olympian and Arjuna Award winner Ashwini Nachappa. Also present were Vasu, MLA and Chairman, MDAA, Somashekar, President, MDAA, Dr. P. Krishniah, Director (in-charge), Dept. of Physical Education, UOM, B. Srikanth, Hon. Secretary, MDAA, Mahesh Ballal & Abhilash Nair, Vice-Presidents, MDAA and B. Kumar, MD, Bhyrava Groups.

Cycle Pure Agarbathis bagged the Distinguished Sports Promoter Nandi Award and M.R. Suresh, CEO of Cycle Pure Agarbathis, Mysuru, received the Award. K. Onkar Murthy, Senior Reporter, *Prajavani*, Mysuru, was conferred with Distinguished Sports Journalist Nandi Award, while M.S. Basavanna (Anurag Basavaraj), was conferred with the Distinguished Photo-Journalist Award.

Best Athletes (2016-17) Award was conferred on Thippavva Sannakki (Women's section), M.G. Radesh (Men's section), Meghana Balakrishna Devanga (Junior women), V. Ambika (Girls U-18), B. Manush (Boys U-18), D. Varshini (Girls U-16), Sharon Sthuthi (Girls U-14) and Nikhil S. Atchgal (Boys U-14).

The upcoming athletes (boys & girls), who attended the month-long athletic coaching camp conducted jointly by University of Mysore and MDAA, were given away mementos.

Speaking on the occasion, Ashwini Nachappa recalled her younger days and asked the young sports persons to work hard by setting smaller goals and achieve them.

She was all praise for the MDAA for conducting such a function and honouring the athletes, journalists and sport-promoters in one forum.

Stating that healthy body leads to a healthy mind, she advised every one to take part in some sports activities to stay healthy.

MLA & MDAA Chairman Vasu, speaking on the occasion, assured that MDAA will work to promote athletics in the district and will tap upcoming talents with regular activities from the Association. Wishing all the award-winners success, he emphasised the need for other sports persons from the district also to work hard to reach greater heights.

Mysore State Ranking Sub-Junior & Junior Badminton

Medha shocks Deepthi Ramesh

Mysuru, May 4- Unseeded Medha Shashidharan of Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) shocked the top-seeded Deepthi Ramesh 21-19 21-14 and entered the finals in the girls U-19 Singles in the Mysore State Ranking Sub-Junior and Junior Badminton Championships conducted by MDBA under the aegis of the KBA at the Manasagangothri Courts here yesterday.

In the U-19 boys section, top-seed Nikhil Shyam Sriram, playing a consistent game, beat third seeded Ganesh Vittal and set up a title clash with second seeded B. Kiran, who got the better of Sai Prateek 21-23 22-20 21-17 in the other semi-final.

RESULTS

Boys U-19 (Semi-finals): Nikhil Shyam Sriram bt G. Ganesh Vittal 21-18 21-9, B. Kiran bt Sai Pratheek 21-23 22-20 21-17; **Quarter finals:** Nikhil Shyam Sriram bt P. Mohith Gowda 21-6, 21-14, G. Ganesh Vittal bt S. Bharghav 21-12, 21-14, K. Sai Prateek bt K. Shamanth 23-21, 22-20, B. Kiran bt Abi Amudhan 21-11, 21-19.

Boys Under-17 (Semi-finals): Tejas Kallolkar bt Chinmaya Venkatesh 21-19, 21-10, Nithin bt Srikar Rajesh 18-21 21-17 21-17; **Quarter-finals:** Tejas Kallolkar bt Gaurav Ajila 21-13, 21-7, Chinmaya Venkatesh bt D.S. Saneeth 14-21, 21-17, 21-19, Nithin bt C.S. Sanket 21-5, 21-13, Srikar Rajesh bt P. Mohith Gowda 21-19, 18-21, 21-14.

Boys Under-15: (Semi-finals): Saneeth bt Vishesh Sharma 21-18, 21-12, Naren S. Iyer bt Chiranjeevi Reddy 21-16, 20-22, 22-20.

Quarter-finals: D.S. Saneeth bt Kishal Ganapathy 21-13, 21-14, Vishesh Sharma bt Jayanth 21-16, 21-15, Chiranjeevi Reddy bt Aditya Diwakar 11-21, 21-11, 21-13, Naren S. Iyer bt V. Suhas 21-19, 21-19.

Boys U-13: Semi-finals: G.S. Sumukh bt Aditya Pradeep 21-13, 22-20, Tushar Suveer bt Nicholas Nathan Raj 21-4, 20-22, 21-15; **Quarter-finals:** Sumukh bt Lava T. Vadkal 21-14, 21-19, Aditya Pradeep bt Satvik Shankar 14-21, 21-11, 21-10, Nicholas Nathan Raj bt Aruj Maheshwari 21-14, 21-15, Tushar Suveer bt Dhanush Gowda 17-21, 21-11, 21-16.

Girls U-19 (Semi-finals): Medha Shashidharan bt Deepthi Ramesh 21-19 21-14, K. Ashwini Bhat bt Trisha Hegde 21-17 21-13; **Quarter-finals:** Deepthi Ramesh bt R.R. Dharani 21-14, 21-15, Medha Shashidharan bt Drithi Yateesh 21-17, 21-13, Trisha Hegde bt Prerana 21-12, 21-8, Ashwini Bhat bt C.V. Ramya 21-17, 21-16.

Girls U-17 (Semi-finals): Drithi Yatheesh bt Kriti Bharadwaj 21-19 13-21 21-17,Trisha Hegde bt Keerthana P. Shroff 21-15 21-17; **Quarter-finals:** Kirti Bharadwaj bt Medha Shashidharan 21-18, 21-12, Drithi Yateesh bt Ananya Praveen 21-14, 21-18, Kerthana P. Shroff bt Shraddha Hegde 27-25, 22-20, Trisha Hegde bt Varsha Bhat 21-17, 16-21, 21-9.

Girls U-15 (Semi-finals): Kirti Bharadwaj bt Janani ananthkumar 21-16, 21-8, Tanya Hemanth bt Vijetha Harish 13-21, 21-16, 21-12.

Girls U-13 (Semi-finals): A. Neysa Cariappa bt S. Karnika 21-13, 21-16, Ridhi Shah bt Gayathri Rani Jaiswal 19-21, 21-17, 21-18.

MDFA 'A' Division Super-League

Narrow win for Mysore Muslim FC

Mysuru, May 4- A match winning goal by left-out M. Denver, helped Mysore Muslim FC to register a 1-0 win over Chanakya Koota FC in the MDFA 'A' Division Super-League tie for the Achutharao Memorial Trophy 2016-17 played at the University Grounds here yesterday.

RESULT: Mysore Muslim FC: 1 (M. Denver 77) bt **Chanakya Koota FC:** 0.

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Today's Match

DELHI DAREDEVILS

Vs

GUJARAT LIONS

Feroz Shah Kotla, New Delhi, 8 pm

Tomorrow's Match

ROYAL CHALLENGERS BANGALORE

Vs

KINGS XI PUNJAB

M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru, 8 pm

Yesterday's Result

Rising Pune Supergiants 158 for 6 in 19.2 overs beat **Kolkata Knight Riders** 155 for 8 in 20 overs

Live Telecast on SONY MAX, SONY SIX and SONY ESPN

Installation Ceremony of CREDAI

Mysuru, May 4- Confederation of Real Estate Developers Associations of India (CREDAI), Mysuru, has organised Installation Ceremony of the new team for the year 2017-19, at Hotel Radisson Blu, M.G. Road, today (May 4) at 6.30 pm.

M. Krishnappa, Minister for Housing, will inaugurate. Tanveer Sait, Minister for Primary and Secondary Education, will be the chief guest. Balakrishna Hegde, Mentor, CREDAI, Karnataka, will be the Installing Officer.

MLAs Vasu, M.K. Somashekar and Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad, CREDAI Karnataka President Dr. V.K. Jagadish Babu will be the guest of honour. [Mob: 98862-08000 or 98451-16123]

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep.Mys	Arr.B'lore	DepB'lore	Arr.Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	03.00 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.10 am (Mon)	07.55 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	05.50 am	09.00 am	09.20 am	12.50 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.55 pm (Thu)	11.30pm(Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	11.50 am (Varanasi) (Thu & Sat)	09.50 pm (Varanasi) (Thu & Sat)	02.50 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.10 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	08.45 am	12.00 noon	03.30 pm	06.35 pm
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (super fast)	10.20 am (Thursdays & Saturdays)	12.50 pm	01.00 pm (Wednesday & Friday)	03.45 pm

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (super fast)	11.15 am	01.45 pm	03.00 pm	05.30 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.40 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.15 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.00 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	06.00 am	08.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	04.00 pm	07.10 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
56213/56214	Tirupati Fast Passenger	05.00 pm	08.15 pm	07.30 am	10.30 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.00 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	02.45 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.50 pm	06.30 am	09.15 am
56234/56233	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	07.10 pm	10.25 pm	05.00 am	08.30 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.45 pm (Wed)	05.40am (Fri)	8.20am(Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	08.30 pm	11.25 pm	04.10 am	06.50 am
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.00 am	11.55 pm	04.00 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep Ch'nagar	Arr.Mys
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.50 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.10 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	06.55 am	08.45 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
56214/56213	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.00 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.30 pm	02.15 pm	06.00pm	07.50 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	02.50 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.35 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.35 pm	08.50 pm	10.30 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

		Dep.Mys	Arr.A'kere	Dep A'kere	Arr.Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.10 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	07.15 am	11.10 am	05.30 pm	9.25 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.35 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Shravanabelagola Daily Passenger	11.25 am	03.15 pm (S'bgla)	03.35 pm (S'bgla)	07.25 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.30 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm	11.15 pm (Friday)	01.35 am	04.55 am (Wed.)
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.40 am	03.05 am	07.00 am

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep.Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	05.50 am	10.50 am	04.50 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	01.10 pm	07.40 pm	07.50 am	02.30 pm
07301/06228	Mysore-Shimoga Express	10.30 pm	04.45 am	10.30 pm	07.00 am

TOWARDS Bangalore Mangalore

		Dep.	Arr.
16523/17	MysoreKarwar/Kannur Express	11.30 pm (Mys.)	2.00 pm (Kar)
16524/18	Karwar/KannurMysore Express	02.40 pm (Kar)	5.15 am (Mys) 5.30 am leaves for Bangalore

[The train reaches Kannur at 11.35 am and departs at 4.30 pm]

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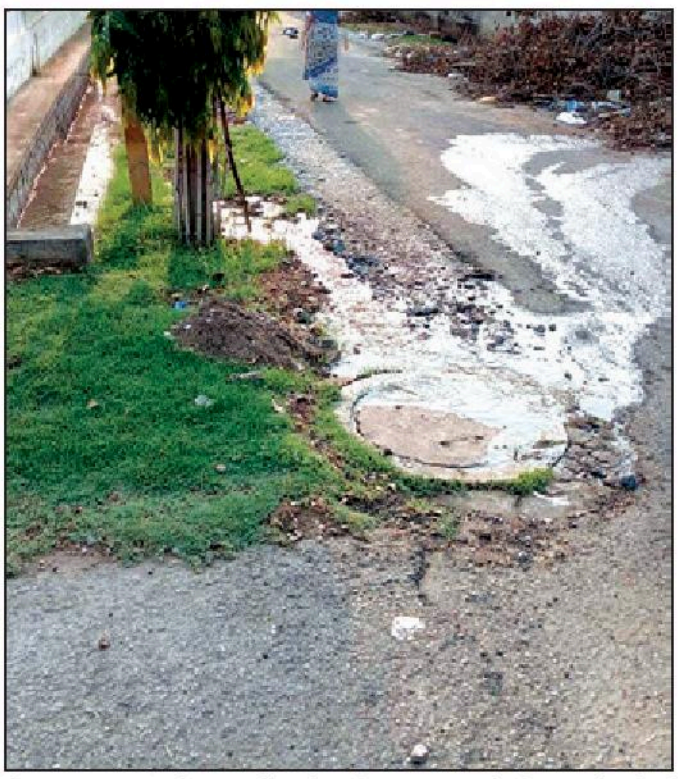
Overflowing manhole at Gokulam



Sewage water is overflowing from a manhole on the 2nd Cross, 4th Main Road junction in Gokulam 3rd Stage in front of retired PCCF M.K. Appayya's house causing inconvenience to the residents who have to bear the stench emanating from the sewage water. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the manhole cleaned at the earliest.

Debris, garbage dumped on Service Road near Rajarajeshwari Nagar

Construction debris and garbage is being dumped on the Service Road along the Ring Road near Rajarajeshwari Nagar (Ananda Nagar) which is becoming an eyesore and is also hindering the smooth flow of traffic. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to clear the debris and garbage and also penalise those who are found dumping the same.

Will this road in Bannimantap 3rd Stage be asphalted?

The road in HUDCO 3rd Stage, Bannimantap, near Tipu Masjid is in a very bad shape and has not been asphalted since six years resulting in formation of potholes with rainwater collected in it. This has caused a lot of inconvenience to the residents especially motorists to travel on this road. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to asphalt the road at the earliest.

Special Heritage Committee Meets

Care should be taken not to mar the beauty of heritage structures: DC

D. Randeep

Mysuru, May 4- Ample care should be taken while new buildings are being constructed near the heritage structures so that it does not mar the beauty of the heritage structures, said Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep. Speaking to media persons, after chairing a meeting of the Special Heritage Committee Cell, here yesterday at the DC's Office, he said that many new structures were coming up in the premises of the heritage buildings without the permission of the Heritage Committee and hence instructions has been given to officials concerned to stop such constructions.

The new buildings should be constructed mirroring the heritage structures that are in the vicinity and the building height should not be higher than the older ones. Only after following these guidelines permission should be given, he said and added that officials had been asked to take suggestions of the architects too.

It may be recalled that these measures are being taken after a couple of heritage structures like the Manipal Office Building on Seshadri Iyer Road next to Lokayukta Office and Krupalaya, in Nazarabad, where the founder of Jawa Factory F.K. Irani lived, had been demolished. This action had brought severe criticism from the public.

If the Lansdowne building, which is lying in a stage of complete neglect, has to be demolished, then the approval of the Heritage Committee has to be sought. If the structural engineers feel that there is danger to human lives, then, it has to be knocked down. However, we still do not have any information in this regard. And, if such a situation arises then we will consult the experts, he said.

There are nearly 201 heritage structures in Mysuru and it was decided to sensitise the officials and the residents about them. The zonal offices of the MCC will be given a list of such buildings so that they do not repeat the blunder of giving permission to raze them down, he said.

However, it is sad to see that the beauty of the Town Hall, a Heritage structure built in 1884, is completely marred by the construction activity going all around it, completely marring its beauty, said a Heritage activist.

PWD violating rules

An official of the Heritage Department said that the PWD was violating the Heritage rules by constructing a guest house on the Jaladarshini premises without permission. This new guest house is close to two heritage buildings — Jaladarshini and the Deputy Commissioner's residence. Bringing this to the attention of the DC, the official said that the PWD has not responded to the notice sent to them.

Rules hit DC too

Ironically, the Heritage Rules have come in the way of the Deputy Commissioner wanting to replace the old wooden gate at his residence, which is a heritage structure. The gate is so weak that it may collapse with a hard push. When the DC asked the PWD to replace it, they cited the Heritage rules and said that they have to first demolish a small portion of the wall and then fix a new gate for which permission is required from the Heritage Department. The answer was ditto when he wanted a direct access to the puja room!

'Swara Vachanas' are part of Veerashaiva rituals: VC

Music University VC Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar beating the drums** (dollu) **during the inauguration of cultural events on the last day of the three-day Basava Jayanti celebrations at Kalamandira recently as Maate Basavanjali Devi of Basava Dhyanamandira (Mysuru), MLA Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad, actor Sunil, actress Aishwarya Prasad, child actress Siri Vanalli, ZAK Chairperson Mallige Veeresh and others look on.

Mysuru, May 4 (PM&DM)- Observing that 12th century *Vachanas* have become part of Veerashaiva religious rituals, KSGH Music and Performing Arts University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar said that Sharana Movement had made a lasting impact on the society.

She was speaking after inaugurating the cultural events on the last day of the three-day Basava Jayanti celebrations jointly organised by the District Administration, Akhila Bharatha Veerashaiva Mahasabha, Veerashaiva Associations and Basava Balagagala Okkuta, at Kalamandira here recently.

Pointing out that *Swara Vachana* was an integral part of the 12th century *Vachanas*, she said that the great poetess Akkamahadevi was the outcome of the 'Sharana Movement.'

Noting that *Vachanas* aimed at liberating the lower strata of the society, she said that overall it can be said that *Sharana Vachana Sahitya* has contributed much to Indian Culture as well.

MLA Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad, in her address, said it was 'Sharana Movement' which led to many religious, social and political revolution of sorts in the country.

Stating that untouchability was very much prevalent in the 12th century, with temple doors closed to Dalits and other oppressed sections of the society, she said that Basavanna showed 'Bhakti Marga' to these oppressed sections through his *Vachanas*.

Pointing out that Basavanna was always for contributing a part of the wealth earned through occupation to the welfare of the society, she stressed on the need for incorporating *Vachanas* in our daily life.

The cultural events featured Karaga Nrutya, Veeragase, etc. by women members of Basava Balagas and their children and dance-drama by specially-abled children among others.

Intimidation case: Charge-sheet filed against Marigowda

Shikha

Marigowda

Mysuru, May 4 (RK&BCT)- Nazarbad Police have submitted a charge-sheet against former ZP President K. Marigowda who is also a close aide of CM Siddharamaiah for intimidating the then DC C. Shikha, on July 3, 2016. Four of his supporters have also been charge-sheeted. The Police investigation team, led by Devaraja Sub-Division ACP Rajashekar, submitted a 45-page charge-sheet against Marigowda, Manjunath, Ananda, Siddaraju and Basavaraju. The charge-sheet was submitted to the Third Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court.

On that day, Marigowda and his supporters had prevented Shikha from entering the Government Guest House when she was on protocol duty to meet the Chief Minister. Marigowda, known for his proximity to the CM, was caught on camera verbally abusing and threatening Shikha in front of Siddharamaiah. He and others had stopped Shikha's official vehicle on the Guest House premises and questioned her about certain administrative matters. When the officer refused to offer an explanation, the accused allegedly issued threats and used abusive language. Following the incident, Shikha lodged a complaint with Nazarbad Police, who booked the accused under IPC Section 341 (punishment for wrongful restraint), Section 353 (assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his/her duty), Section 504 (intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace) and IPC Section 506 (punishment for criminal intimidation).

Marigowda, who had been absconding since the incident, was forced to surrender before Nazarbad Police on Aug. 3, 2016, after the Karnataka High Court rejected his bail plea. He had spent 22 days in Judicial custody before obtaining bail.

Karnataka Housing Board to form 20,000 new sites, flats

Several sites and flats formed earlier still remain unsold resulting in loss of crores of rupees

Bengaluru, May 4 (US&KMS)- Though several sites and flats formed by Karnataka Housing Board (KHB) have remained unsold resulting in loss of crores of rupees, KHB has announced that it would again form another 20,000 sites and flats in the State questioning the rationale behind such a decision.

Disclosing this at a press meet here yesterday, former Minister and KHB Chairman Malikaiah Guttedar said that KHB will not buy land from private parties but instead form a tie up with farmers to allot 50% of the sites to latter which was 60:40 earlier. He further said that KHB, Rajiv Gandhi House Building Board and Slum Clearance Board together have sought 800 acre of land acquired by the Govt.

He added that 6,500 sites and 872 houses have been distributed by KHB over the last six months.

Guttedar said that a Committee would be constituted to probe the reason behind the losses incurred by KHB for unsold flats and sites.

Attempt to assault Traffic Cop; biker arrested

Mysuru, May 4 (SPN&KS)- Nazarbad Police have arrested a person on charges of attempting to assault a Police Constable for questioning him for breaking traffic rules besides obstructing a Government servant to perform his duty.

It is reported that the arrested person, identified as Majeeb, on May 2 at about 8 pm was coming on a one-way road on a Honda Dio scooter (KA-55 W-0579) with five children aged 7-8 years and was stopped by Traffic Constable Armugam who was on duty near the DPO Circle.

When Constable Armugam questioned Majeeb, he (Majeeb) began to argue with the Cop and tried to assault him. The public, who had gathered at the spot, broke the fight between the two and Constable Armugam lodged a complaint at Nazarbad Police Station.

Nazarbad Police, who registered a case in this regard, have arrested Majeeb.

WORD OF THE DAY

Refurbish

Pronunciation: rih-FER-bish

Meaning: To brighten or freshen up; renovate.
Origin: If you're wondering if refurbish implies the existence of an earlier furbish, you are on the right track. Furbish was borrowed into English in the 14th century from Anglo-French furbiss-, a distant relative of Old High German furben, meaning "to polish." In its earliest uses furbish also meant "to polish," but it developed an extended sense of "renovate" shortly before English speakers created refurbish with the same meaning in the 17th century. These days refurbish is the more common of the two words, although furbish does continue to be used.

THE ODD WORD

Habergeon

Sleeveless mail coat.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Back-seat driver

Meaning: Someone who criticises from the sidelines; a passenger who gives unwanted and/or unneeded directions to the driver; also, a person who interferes in affairs without having knowledge, responsibility, or authority for doing so.

Origin: This comes from the annoying habit of some people of giving unwanted advice to vehicle drivers. It emerged in the US in early 20th century, as motoring was becoming widespread. The first reference one can find to someone being called a 'back-seat driver' is from the Daily Kennebec Journal (Augusta, USA), May 1914: "When New York pitcher Vernon Gomez retires as a smokeballer he wants to become a smoke eater. Here he gets a try-out as a back-seat driver on a hook and ladder truck at St. Petersburg" Throughout the 20th century U.S. fire departments commonly used large articulated ladder trucks, known as tillers. These had both front and rear-wheel steering to enable the long vehicles to turn in city streets. That's what Gomez is pictured steering here. The link between that form of back seat driving and the present meaning of the phrase isn't explicit, and there's no particular reason to attach any negative sentiment to it.

QUOTE BOX

Everything we hear is an opinion, not a fact. Everything we see is a perspective, not the truth. **—Marcus Aurelius**

RIDDLE THIS

In a bowl, the number of marbles gets doubled after every minute. If the bowl gets filled after two hours of such process, how long do you think it will take for it to be half filled?

Answer: *The correct way to solve this question is go backwards. If the number of marble gets doubled every minute and after two hours, it is filled completely, one minute ago it would be half. So, it will take 1 hour and 59 minutes for it to be filled half.*

SUDOKU

			9		6			
	6	1	2		3	8	9	
2								6
7	2						6	9
				1				
5	1						4	7
3								8
	7	4	3		2	6	5	
			5		7			

Answer to previous puzzle

2	5	9	7	4	8	5	1	3
7	3	5	2	1	6	9	8	4
4	1	8	9	3	5	6	2	7
3	9	4	5	7	2	1	6	8
1	7	2	8	6	3	4	5	9
5	8	6	4	9	1	3	7	2
8	5	3	6	2	4	7	9	1
9	2	1	3	5	7	8	4	6
6	4	7	1	8	9	2	3	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Oriental nanny - "a ham" changed?
5 One who employs
9 Invest with nickname
12 Arthur C Clarke book series
13 It will happen ___ : eventually it will occur?
15 Copy from someone else's work
16 Remains faithful to; acts upon the promise or word given (6,2)
17 Hold the purse _____ : control the expenditure?
19 One from a crocodile is not sincere?
20 One of the five digits on the foot
21 Thin, light silken fabric
23 __ __ as a hatter? (2,3)
26 Young dog
27 Ring Laser Gyro
28 Change of Govt. : coup d'____
29 Floor covering
30 "Able" to change into a local girl?
31 Thick heavy fabric used to cover a floor
32 ___ after : attended to or took care of ?
33 Before or in advance; winning
34 Showy, elaborately ornamented
36 Bleat of a sheep
37 "American Gigolo" star Richard ___
38 Hansen's disease
42 J. M. Barrie's ever-youthful character? (5,3)
44 Ground wheat used for making chapatis
45 At a __ __ : in an uncertain situation (5,3)
46 Those people over there!
47 Central nervous system, acronym
48 Trees of the genus Quercus
49 One of the United States

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

D	T	H	■	S	A	G	S	■	F	I	N	E
E	O	E	■	E	R	I	E	■	I	N	D	O
B	L	A	G	G	A	R	D	■	E	T	A	S
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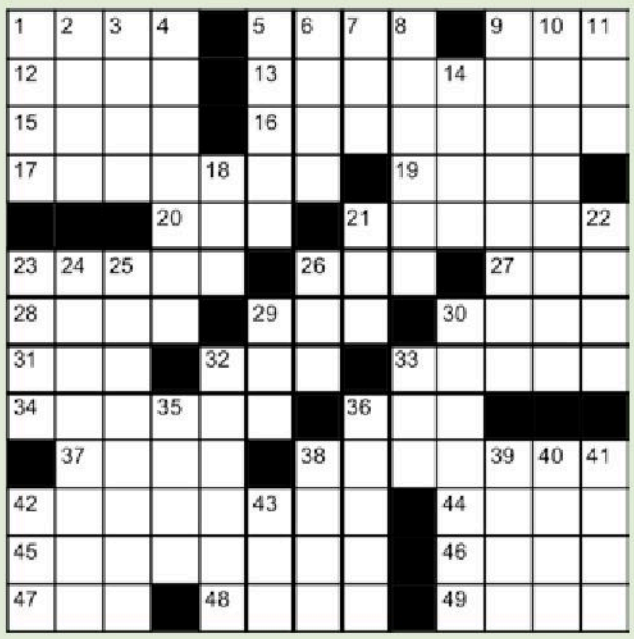
I	D	O	L	■	A	H	A	T	■	E	I	A
R	O	E	S	■	B	A	T	A	■	R	N	P

DOWN

1 Curved paths of projectiles
2 Trade centre, in short?
3 Rich man in the Middle East?
4 Natural home of animal or plant
5 Employment
6 Cries convulsively?
7 Electro-magnetic Interference
8 Shaun Pollock or Archie Andrews (3,3)
9 Contradict, rebut or deny
10 It protects us from rains
11 Tunisian ruler
14 Young adult
18 Incline head
21 __ one's oar in : meddle or interfere with?
22 A slang word uttered in amazement or surprise
23 "Air" as prefix
24 Source of caviar
25 Ignition devices used in internal combustion engines
26 Give ___ : a shake-hand command to a dog?
29 __ West : life jacket or famous Hollywood actress?
30 AIR's Vividh ___
32 Not mono - musically speaking?
33 Aam Aadmi Party in short
35 "Rase" anagram for slayer of Adonis?
36 __ over backwards: make sevevery attempt to please or placate?
38 Long, thin and drooping
39 Roman emperor - "hoot" anagram?
40 Irish ___ : boiled dish of vegetables and meat?
41 Hindu God of death
42 Public limited company in short
43 Small, round, edible and green?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

WZ VPJLEQ, VPJEJ WU ZL KWNNJEJZTJ MJVGJJZ VPJLEQ

IZK AEITVWTJ; WZ AEITVWTJ, VPJEJ WU.

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS N

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The trouble with being punctual is that nobody's there to appreciate.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Bengaluru Underworld	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Chakravarthy	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Chowka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Yuddha Kaanda	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Baahubali 2	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	94489-06100	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
HINDI			
Baahubali 2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Kingdom Of Gladiators	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
A romantic horror story	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Baahubali 2: The Conclusion (Te)	(S-1)	8.15 am, 11.35 am, 3 pm 6.30 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-2)	9.05 am, 12.15 pm 6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	9.00 am, 12.20 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Baahubali 2: The Conclusion (H)	(S-2)	3.35 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am, 1 pm, 3.50 pm

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Baahubali 2: The Conclusion (Te)	(S-1)	11.20 am, 3.00 pm, 6.37, 9.57 pm
	(S-2)	2.10 pm, 5.50 pm, 9.10
	(S-3)	9.45 am, 1.10 pm, 4.41
Baahubali 2: The Conclusion (H)	(S-2)	10.30 am
	(S-3)	8.10 pm
	(S-4)	3.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-4)	9.50 am, 12.45 pm, 6.55

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON FRIDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Gandhi Smruthi, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 7.15 Bhavageete, 8.30 Radio Doctor, 8.35 Haadiyalli Kanda Mukha, 9.15 Namma Arogya, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 pm Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.15 Hindi Film Songs, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Flute Recital, 5.00 Gaana, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Reshme Siri, 9.30 Hindustani Music, 10.30 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Sethji 7:30 Sanyukt 8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek 8:30 Piya Albela 9:00 Kumkum Bhagya 9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani 10:00 Woh Apna Sa	7:00 pm Saathiya 7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein 8:00 PardesMeinHaiMeraDil 8:30 Chandra Nandni 9:00 Naamkarann 9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai 10:00 Ishqbaaaz	7:00 pm Yeh Moh Moh Ke Dhaage 7:30 Peshwa Bajirao 8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan 8:30 Jaat Ki Jugni 9:00 Beyhadh 9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
6:00pm Man Vs. Wild 7:00 You Have Been Warned 7:30 Untamed & Uncut 8:00 River Monsters 9:00 Man vs. Wild 10:00 Man Vs. Wild 11:00 Naked and Afraid	6:00pm Game Plan : IPL 2017 6:30 India Tour of Australia 2016 H/ls 7:00 Best of ICC WT20 7:30 Superstars 8:00 England Tour of India 2016 H/ls 8:30 Best of ICC WT20 2016 9:00 Cricket Legends	6:30pm Do Or Die 7:00 Africa's Deadliest 8:00 Beyond Magic with DMC 9:00 BSF: India's First Line of Defense 10:00 World's Most Extreme 11:00 Science of Stupid 11:30 Animal Fight Club
6:00pm Larva 6:30 Roll No. 21 7:00 Kris Sang Salman Aayo 8:30 Roll No. 21 9:00 Teen Titans Go 9:30 Larva 10:00 Ben 10	6:00 pm Keladi Kanmani 6:30 Ganga 7:30 Kula Deivam 8:00 Deiva Magal 8:30 Vamsam 9:00 Nandini 9:30 Vani Rani	6:00 pm Mahasati 6:30 Jo Jo Laali 7:00 Avalu 7:30 Sapthamathruka 8:00 Aramane 8:30 Nandini 9:00 Ananda Bairavi

MOVIES TONIGHT

6:15pm Starship Troopers 9:00 Sky High 11:15 The Jungle Book	7:04pm The Tuxedo 9:00 Star Trek Into Darkness 11:40 The Hangover Part II	5:10pm The Matrix 7:24 Rush Hour 2 9:00 The Bodyguard 10:37 Flash Point
6:59pm Extraaa Innings 8:00 Indian Premier League 2017 11:30 Extraaa Innings	6:30pm Khel Power Ka 8:54 Himmatwar 11:55 99.9FM	7:00pm Movie 8:30 Movie 11:00 Movie
7:19pm The Scorpion King 9:15 Crank 10:59 Death Race	4:00pm Hare Rama Hare Krishna 07:00 Ravi Shastri 10:00 Rowdy	7:05pm Garv: Pride and Honour 10:06 Main Insaaf Karoonga

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 4)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP): 9th edition of Kreeda Kaushalya — the traditional games exhibition and sale, Handicrafts Sales Emporium (HSE) at Ramsons, opposite Zoo, Ittigegud, **up to 7 pm.**

Sahara Art & Crafts Shopping Festival: Handicrafts and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Gruhashobhe International Trade Fair: Living Style Exhibition, Maharaja College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**

Great Bombay Circus: Circus Carnival by Indian, African, Chinese & Russian Artistes, Horse Park, behind Zoo, Nazarbad, **4 pm, & 7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 5)

SPVGMC Trust [Mob: 99000-82773]: Workshop on Padam, a specialised genre of Karnatak music by Vidwan Chitraveena N. Ravikiran, **6 am at 10 am.**

Sri Renukadevi Karaga Temple Trust, Ittigegudu: Sri Chamundeshwari & Sri Maramma's 93rd Mysuru Karaga Mahotsava, Temple premises, **7 am onwards.**

Sri Vidyaganapathy and Mahalakshmi Temple Trust: Inauguration of Sri Mahalakshmi Temple by Sri Somanatha Swamiji of Adichunchanagiri Mutt, Mysuru Branch, MPs Pratap Simha, R. Dhruvanarayan, C.S. Puttaraju, MLAs and others will participate, adjacent to Sri Vidyaganapathy Temple, 6th Main Road, Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli), **9.30 am.**

Expo-cum-Sale: National Handicrafts and Handloom Expo-2017, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10 am onwards.**

Banter Babu Publications: World Cartoonists' Day, an expo of legendary personalities' autographed caricatures created by *SOM* Cartoonist and Fulbrighter M.V. Nagendra Babu, Social Activist K. Raghuram inaugurates, Corporator M.V. Ramprasad and Sculptor L. Shivalingappa will be present, Mysore Art Gallery, 12th Cross, Ramanuja Road, **10.30 am.**

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Felicitation marks anniversary celebrations of 'Vaidya Vartha'

Mysuru, May 4 (SP&US)- Marking the 42nd anniversary of 'Vaidya Vartha,' the popular Kannada Ayurveda monthly magazine, the publishers of the magazine, along with Karnataka Vaidya Sahitya Parishat (KVSP), had organised a function at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Chapter premises, on JLB Road here recently.

Dr. Bheemeshwara Joshi, Dharmakartaru of Sri Annapoorneshwari Temple in Horanadu, Chikmagalur district, inaugurated the programme.

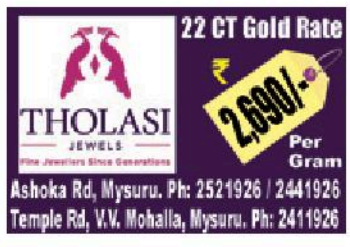
Dr. Madhu Dikshit Guruji, Founder-President of Mayankara Gurukula Peetha, Mysuru, delivered the keynote address.

Former Minister M. Shivanna presided. B.R. Nataraj Jois, President of Sandhya Suraksha Trust, Mysuru, MyLac Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, MCCI President A.S. Satish and others were present.

Releasing the anniversary issue of the magazine, KVSP Chairman Dr. Sharath Kumar observed that assaults of doctors by relatives of patients were on the rise in hospitals which was detrimental to morale of doctors and was affecting other patients.

He advised the people to approach the Medical Council of India (MCI) for any grievances against any doctor which will do the needful instead of taking law into their own hands to vent their despair and anger.

Doctors A.S. Mukesh, S.M. Sameera, Sriram, Shivaram and Manoj Kumar were felicitated on the occasion.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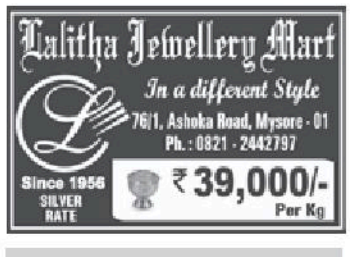

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